

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **UNION**
Court Number **87**

January - December 2001 369 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 353 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
1	OR	0.24% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
2	OR	0.49% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	OR	0.24% Other Sexual Offenses
4	OR	0.98% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
29	OR	7.07% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
2	OR	0.49% Aggravated Burglary
20	OR	4.88% Theft of Property
13	OR	3.17% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
1	OR	0.24% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
2	OR	0.49% Burglary
1	OR	0.24% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
7	OR	1.71% Other Drug Offenses
5	OR	1.22% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
1	OR	0.24% Carrying Weapons on School Property
2	OR	0.49% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
3	OR	0.73% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
1	OR	0.24% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
22	OR	5.37% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
4	OR	0.98% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
8	OR	1.95% Disorderly Conduct
7	OR	1.71% Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.49% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
68	OR	16.59% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
3	OR	0.73% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
6	OR	1.46% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
7	OR	1.71% Unruly Behavior
66	OR	16.10% Truancy
15	OR	3.66% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
46	OR	11.22% Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00% Violation of a Valid Court Order
3	OR	0.73% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
2	OR	0.49% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
43	OR	10.49% Custody
1	OR	0.24% Visitation
1	OR	0.24% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
11	OR	2.68% Other

410	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 369 Cases, There Were

410 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

158	OR	38.5% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
29	OR	7.1% Were Referred By Parents
34	OR	8.3% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
114	OR	27.8% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
11	OR	2.7% Were Referred By DCS
1	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Court Staff
3	OR	0.7% Were Referred By Social Agency
14	OR	3.4% Were Referred By Other Court
40	OR	9.8% Were Referred By Victim
1	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
5	OR	1.2% Other
410	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 369 Cases, There Were 410 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

295	OR	72.0% Petition Filed
2	OR	0.5% Motion Filed
105	OR	25.6% Citation Processed
1	OR	0.2% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
7	OR	1.7% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
410	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 369 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
130	OR	35.2% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
2	OR	0.5% Unknown
71	OR	19.2% Does Not Apply
166	OR	45.0% Other
369	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

111	OR	30.1% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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6	OR	1.6% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
8	OR	2.2% Shelter Facility/Group Home
3	OR	0.8% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
3	OR	0.8% Unknown
72	OR	19.5% Does Not Apply
166	OR	45.0% Other
369	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

353 Children

Age of Child At Referral

34	OR	9.6% Birth Through Age 10
24	OR	6.8% Ages 11 Through 12
53	OR	15.0% Ages 13 Through 14
156	OR	44.2% Ages 15 Through 16
85	OR	24.1% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
1	OR	0.3% Unknown/Not Reported
353	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

242	OR	68.6% Male
111	OR	31.4% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
353	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

337	OR	95.5% White
11	OR	3.1% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
4	OR	1.1% Mixed Race
1	OR	0.3% Unknown
353	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 353 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

13	OR	3.7% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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105	OR	29.7% Living With Both Biological Parents
1	OR	0.3% Living With Father And Stepmother
20	OR	5.7% Living With Mother And Stepfather

112	OR	31.7% Living With Mother
21	OR	5.9% Living With Father
42	OR	11.9% Living With Relatives
2	OR	0.6% Living With Adoptive Parents
11	OR	3.1% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
10	OR	2.8% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
22	OR	6.2% Unknown
7	OR	2.0% Other
353	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

248	OR	70.3% Were Enrolled In School
25	OR	7.1% Were Not Enrolled In School
80	OR	22.7% Unknown
353	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

15	OR	4.2% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
1	OR	0.3% Finished Grade 1
1	OR	0.3% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
2	OR	0.6% Finished Grade 5
3	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 6
3	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 7
12	OR	3.4% Finished Grade 8
8	OR	2.3% Finished Grade 9
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 10
6	OR	1.7% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
10	OR	2.8% GED
1	OR	0.3% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
291	OR	82.4% Unknown
353	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

25	OR	7.1% Were Enrolled In Special Education
36	OR	10.2% Not Enrolled In Special Education
292	OR	82.7% Unknown
353	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 1,082 Specific **Case Outcomes**

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Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

81	OR	7.49% Case Dismissed
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3	OR	0.28% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
138	OR	12.75% Warned/Counseled
124	OR	11.46% Held Open For Review
4	OR	0.37% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
5	OR	0.46% Probation To Parents
2	OR	0.18% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
2	OR	0.18% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
6	OR	0.55% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
25	OR	2.31% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
35	OR	3.23% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
5	OR	0.46% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
116	OR	10.72% Fine
106	OR	9.80% Public Service
16	OR	1.48% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
13	OR	1.20% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
4	OR	0.37% DCS Commitment - Determinate
19	OR	1.76% DCS Commitment/Custody
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
8	OR	0.74% Other Intensive Probation
15	OR	1.39% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
6	OR	0.55% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

26	OR	2.40% Order of Reference To DCS
187	OR	17.28% Court Costs
2	OR	0.18% Foster Care Terminated
5	OR	0.46% Foster Care Continued
32	OR	2.96% Custody Changed
6	OR	0.55% Custody Unchanged

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1	OR	0.09% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
1	OR	0.09% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
2	OR	0.18% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
87	OR	8.04% Other
1,082	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 410 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

397	OR	96.8% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
13	OR	3.2% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
410	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 369 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 410 Referral Reasons Was:

95	OR	23.2% Dismissed
1	OR	0.2% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
76	OR	18.5% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
135	OR	32.9% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
5	OR	1.2% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
13	OR	3.2% Informal Adjustment
17	OR	4.1% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
37	OR	9.0% Case Held Open
31	OR	7.6% Other
410	OR	100.0% Total